

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Please enter the Preliminary Amendment filed August 28, 2006. In response to the Notice mailed October 19, 2006, the Sequence Listing has been revised to address the matters shown on the raw sequence listing report. Accordingly, the Applicants do not believe that any new matter has been introduced.

Substitute Sequence Listing

Applicants submit herewith a Substitute Sequence Listing and the corresponding computer-readable form (CRF) of the Substitute Sequence Listing. As required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f), the sequence information recorded in the computer-readable form (CRF) of the substitute Sequence Listing is identical to that in the paper copy of the substitute Sequence Listing. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.821(g) the Applicants state that no new matter has been introduced.

CONCLUSION

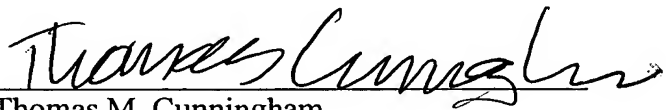
Upon entry of the Preliminary Amendment filed August 28, 2006 and this 2nd Preliminary Amendment, the Applicants respectfully request an early examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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